

CHARLEROI MAN SEEKS TO RECOVER FUNERAL EXPENSES

In the suit of Frank W. Jones of Charleroi, against A. J. Hamilton, executor of John W. Richardson, the parties have submitted the matter to the court for an opinion for special verdict. The action is one against the estate of John W. Richardson, deceased, for the recovery of funeral expenses of Mr. Frasier Richardson, wife of John W. Richardson, who died on August 15, 1904, and also for the recovery of the funeral expenses of John W. Richardson, who died on the same day. They lived at Charleroi and were both buried on the same day. John W. Richardson, died estate and letters were granted to the executor, Alfred J. Hamilton.

The case was once tried before Justice S. E. Wilson and judgment for \$238.89 secured. Prior to Mr. Richardson's death he executed a mortgage on property which has since been sold by the sheriff in whose hands remains a balance of \$337.21. The sheriff is willing to pay this to whomever it belongs, but desires that this be determined by a proceeding.

T. J. Underwood and his attorney, R. H. Meloy yesterday served notice on the commissioners that he would have an action for damages growing out of the excavation of Bridge street in Monongahela and the exchange of the property vacated for the Stewart property which is to be paid for by the Pennsylvania Railroad company and used as an approach to the new bridge.

The viewers reported in favor of the vacation of Bridge street and the purchase of the Stewart property which was assessed at \$22,500. The railroad has long been anxious to eliminate the grade crossing on the approach to the old structure and proposed to pay for the Stewart property in consideration of the vacation of Bridge street. Mr. Underwood owns the property on both sides of Bridge street and the closing of this street will considerably damage his property.

F. W. Underwood, of Monongahela, has entered suit against John A. Smith, of the same place, to recover \$1,500. At the instance of Smith, Underwood was arrested on a charge of larceny, taken before John W. Sarver, of Monongahela, and required to give bail for his appearance at court. The grand jury ignored the bill and Underwood was discharged. He now claims his reputation has been greatly injured. Attorney Vernon Hazzard represents the plaintiff. The case is attracting attention because of the prominence of the party is involved.

Peter V. Firle has started suit against Monongahela to recover \$1,500 which he claims due him from damage done by a sewer on his property.

Motions for new trials have been made in the following cases: Wilson Bros. Lumber company vs. Brenton and Hannan.

Pittsburg Armature works vs. Spencer Brothers.

CHANGES IN RITUALS OF THE ODD FELLOWS

Here is an announcement that will be of interest to the local Odd Fellows. During the present month new rituals for all subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be distributed by the various grand secretaries in their respective jurisdictions.

The extent of this work will be appreciated when it is known that all told there will be some 50,000 rituals to distribute in this manner. The new rituals which are much larger and more complete in every way than those now in use, are spoken of as being very fine by Odd Fellows who have seen them.

There are numerous changes in the opening and closing of the lodge and also affecting the degree work. Some of the degree work will be, it is stated, made decidedly more impressive than at present. The new rituals develop the work more comprehensively than the old ones, giving explicit directions in regard to the manner in which certain parts of the work is to be carried through. This attention to detail will have the effect of improving the manner in which the degree ceremonies perform their duties.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received by Boro Clerk for paving Lincoln avenue from a point 499 feet south of Second street to Lincoln avenue extension. Plans and specifications can be seen in Clerk's office. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be in on or before the 6th of July, 1908.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Boro Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa. June 23, 1908. 27112

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ONLY SCORE MADE BY FAIRMONT

Pitches Battle In Which Humphries Is Finally Bested.

THREE HITS OFF CARBY

Cherubs Could Not Tally One Point in The Entire Game.

The Infants hung the goose egg sign on the Cherubs yesterday afternoon at the Fairmont war camp. Perhaps it would only be more correct to say that a new warrior, secured by the tribe from Infantville, known by the appellation of Carby, refused absolutely to allow the Charlerois to connect safely with the bulb. Bertie Humphries, the valiant young twirler who inhabited the heaven's position for the Celestials showed 'em some himself. He only allowed six hits and kept them scattered at that, but two in the ninth beat him.

No one had been able to chase over a runner up until the ninth inning. For Fairmont in their half, Keener came up, and soaked one into right field for two bags. He came in with a score when Jackley singled over second.

In the third inning Keener hit one to the right field fence, for what would have been a home run. He circled the bases only to find that Ump McGeary had declared it a foul.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Dunn, s.....	0	1	2	2	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	0	3	4	0
Robb, 1.....	0	0	2	0	0
Heinz, 1.....	0	0	12	0	0
Dalley, c.....	0	1	3	1	0
Nally, m.....	0	1	0	0	0
Houser, 3.....	0	0	1	1	0
May, r.....	0	1	3	0	0
Humphries, p.....	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	0	3	27	14	6

FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Holmes, 1.....	0	0	3	0	0
Coe, m.....	0	1	0	0	0
Keener, r.....	1	1	2	0	0
Zurlage, 1.....	0	2	9	1	0
Jackley, c.....	0	1	5	1	0
King, 2.....	0	0	5	2	0
Gates, 3.....	0	1	1	2	0
Goest, s.....	0	0	0	5	1
Carby, p.....	0	0	2	4	0
Totals	1	6	27	15	1

Fairmont.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Two-base hit—Keener. Sacrifice hits—Cosgrove 2, Goest. Stolen base—Heinz. First base on balls—Off Humphries 1. Struck out—By Carby 4, by Humphries 3. Left on bases—Fairmont 4, Charleroi 3. Hit by pitcher—Heinz. Time—1:50. Umpire—McGeary.

Stung.
And Uniontown won.
Heinz had a stolen base.
Played errorless ball at that.
Four points above third place.
Dailey has found his batting eye.
Elliott and O'Hara were out of the game.

Clarksburg touched Crabb of Scottsdale for fourteen safeties.

Today is the last game with Fairmont on the trip. Three games with Clarksburg in the next three days.
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INJUNCTION IS GRANTED BY COURT

Charleroi Firm Prevented From Disposing of Any of Their Property

OWE BANKS LARGE SUM

Three Charleroi Business Houses Sought Action at County Seat

The court has upon application granted an injunction restraining Thomas B. Hastings and Thomas Barrett, of Charleroi, from disposing of any property now in their hands and has fixed June 26 at 1 o'clock as the time for a hearing upon a petition for a receiver. The application for the receiver was made yesterday by the Bank of Charleroi, First National Bank of Charleroi and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company.

The statement alleges the firm to be insolvent and indebted to the three above named banks in the sum of \$3,950. Hastings and Barrett have been in the contracting business for some time and have done considerable work at various places in the Monongahela valley. The statements filed by the banks aver that the indebtedness is secured by notes now long past due.

The petitioners further claim they believe the assets of the firm are being wasted and that the firm is not trying to get any work. One member of the firm is alleged to be using the assets for his own advantage and refusing to apply the proceeds to the liquidation of the firm's debts. The petitioners request that a receiver be appointed and look after the charge of the assets and look after the interests of the creditors. A bond and injunction affidavit accompanied the petition presented yesterday.

Improved Roads.

The connecting up into system of all the roads heretofore improved in Allegheny County under the Flinn road act, was insured by action of the grand jury yesterday at Pittsburg.

The letting of contracts for about fifty-one miles of roads was approved, and it is expected that the work of construction upon some of them will be in progress in a few weeks. When all the work is done the "good roads" in the portion of the county south of the Monongahela River and those in the "neck" of the county lying between the Monongahela and Allegheny and outside of the city of Pittsburg will form one system of reaching nearly every important point while a long stride will have been made toward supplying the northern part of the county with a similar connected system.

The largest single contract and also one of the most important connections thus authorized is the Miller Run and Clairton road of which 5.6 miles are built at a total estimated cost of \$138,000.

The road to be improved runs from Millers Grove on the Brownsville pike across Baldwin and Jefferson townships to Clairton the Dravosburg road, linking up two large systems of good roads. By other connecting roads, some of them only a mile or so in length, other roads in the same section will be closely connected and will give the southern part of the county a practically complete system.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by Piper Bros.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BUT DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

During the storm last night which lasted from 1 o'clock till nearly two, there were two Charleroi houses struck by lightning but little damage done. In neither place was there anyone hurt although the loud claps of thunder and flashes of lightning greatly frightened the inmates.

At the home of Charles Stroud at 1172 Prospect avenue, lightning struck about 1:30 o'clock. It hit the chimney, tore it apart on top of the house and ripped off several slates from the roof. It then passed down the chimney to the grounds. Strange to say not one of the inmates of the building felt the least shock. The loud claps of thunder which followed immediately shook the house

on the very foundations. The damage will be slight. It is probable that \$30 will pay for all repairs which will have to be made.

The house where Joseph Limonin and family reside, on Shady avenue was struck at near the same time as the Stroud house. There the lightning played nearly the same tricks as in the above mentioned place. It tore a hole in the roof, splintered a joist then passed down the chimney into the grounds. As at the home of Mr. Stroud, the inmates were greatly frightened but more so by the thunder. No one was injured, not the slightest shock being noticed. The damage will probably be about \$30.

COUNCIL HOLDS SHORT SESSION LAST EVENING

Council held a short session last night and finished up some business which had been left over from previous meetings, principal among which was the reading of ordinances.

The matter of the grading and paving of Lincoln avenue from Lincoln avenue extension to within 499 feet of Second street was taken up and passed third and final reading. The boro clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to be in by Monday, July 6th.

The final estimate of Thomas Arriog, for the grading and paving of Lincoln avenue between 5th and 6th streets was read and accepted and a warrant ordered drawn on the treasurer for the amount, \$1374.66.

An ordinance establishing the grade for the side walk on the West side of Lincoln avenue from Fifth street to Sixth street passed first reading.

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DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED YESTERDAY

J. Vernon Smith, the brakeman who was injured on the M. and W. branch, near Fry station yesterday morning, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Memorial hospital, Monongahela.

His left arm had been amputated. The left leg was horribly mangled and the right broken.

Notice to Contractors.

The West Pike Run School Board will receive bids for the erection of a new school house at McGinn's until 6 o'clock, Saturday June 27, 1908. Plans and specifications can be seen at either the President's or Secretary's office. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of board.

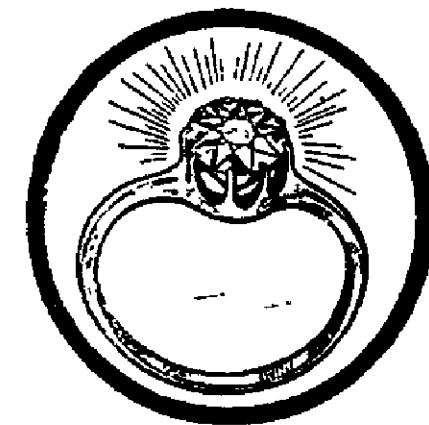
Pres. L. N. Morris,
Coal Centre, R. D. 1.
Secy. J. E. Phillips,
Bentleyville, Star Route.

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Notice to Teachers.

School Board of Altofield township, Washington county, Pa., will meet at Charleroi bank hall, July 11, 1908, at 1 o'clock sharp to elect 9 teachers for a term of 7 months. Wages \$55 per month. School commences Aug. 31. All teachers must be present on day of election. At this meeting bids will be received for furnishing coal.

259t2-t-w Wesley Young, Sec'y.



Who first beholds the light of day,
In spring's sweet flowery month of May,
And wears an emerald all her life
Shall be a loved and happy wife.

There are no doubt many "loved and happy wives," who first beheld the light of day in spring's flowery month of May, who never wore an emerald. They no doubt preferred other precious gems, such as diamonds, garnets, pearls or opals. Doesn't matter. If you want a ring with any special stone, we can suit you. Our stock is complete.

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sale, live stock and stray notices,
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a line, each additional insertion.

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Eustace Clements.....Lock No. 4

June 23 In History.

1757—Battle of Plassy: Clive destroyed
the Hindoo army and established
British rule over Bengal.

1880—Stephen A. Douglas and John C.
Breckinridge nominated for the
presidency by rival Democratic
conventions at Baltimore.

1904—Admiral Togo's destroyers checked
a sortie of the Russian fleet at
Port Arthur. The Russians lost a
battleship sunk and a cruiser dis-
abled.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:25; moon rises
1:40 a. m.; moon's age 25 days; 8:36
p. m., greatest lunar libration west.

Is Trouble Coming?

The utter disregard that many auto-
mobile owners show toward people on
the streets is causing many people to
ask what right has an automobile on the
street and can the automobile be ex-
cluded from the street.

Off-hand, one would say that an
automobile has the same rights on the
streets as any vehicle. But the tests
as far as the courts have passed on the
question would seem to indicate that
they are there simply by the sufferance
of the authorities. There are three
cases in cities, large distances apart,
where the question indirectly affecting
automobiles show that local author-
ities have absolute control of the
streets and can exclude vehicles of any
kind from using them.

The first was that of the Speedway
in New York city which was built out
the taxes contributed by all of the tax-
payer, but which a taxpayer on foot is
forbidden to use and the courts affirmed
the right of the authorities to ex-
clude him. The next was that of the
Lake Shore Drive in Chicago, which all
drays and trucks are refused
permission to use and the courts again
upheld their exclusion. The third
was that of Capitol Avenue in Indian-
apolis upon which even light delivery
wagons are not permitted to go.

It takes no distorted logic to affirm
that if the authorities have the power
to deprive a delivery wagon, a dray,
from one street they have the power to
exclude automobiles from all streets or
confine them to a single street if they
see fit. Too many vehicle owners lose
sight of the fact that the one on foot is
only one having the natural right to
the use of the streets, the others being
there by sufferance and custom. Owners of
autos may allege that they are taxed to
build and maintain roads and therefore
have a right to their use, so are steam
and electric roads, but they are con-
fined to a narrow right of way a thing
that the reckless many will surely
bring upon themselves unless they dis-
possess themselves of the idea that
owning an auto gives the right to put
in peril the lives and limbs of every
person using the streets.

Truly A Hero.

"He saw his duty, a dead sure thing
He went for it there and then;
And Christ aint going to be too hard
On a man that died for men."
When the late John Hay wrote of
"Jim, Blundell" he pictured a type of
hero, familiar to those who live in and

around mining towns—diamonds in the
rough—who go down to their deaths in
the fiery craters of the mines to rescue
their comrades as calmly as they would
to the wedding feast of a friend.

George Sullivan was the hoisting
engineer at a shaft of the Pittsburg
Coal company. Ten men were being
lowered hundreds of feet into the mine
when a steam pipe burst, covering him
with steam that slowly but surely
burned his life out. He knew that if
he released his hold upon the lever for
as much as one little moment it meant
death to his ten comrades. He never
flinched during those agonizing seconds
but stood at his post a statue of Cour-
age, in blue drilling until the click of
the latch told him they were safe and
then he staggered out of the engine
room parboiled, fainting, dying.

He had sacrificed all, paid the cost
with his life and unless the Christian
religion is a mockery his dauntless
spirit went straight to the bosom of
our Saviour. "They have taken to
their graves," said Ruskin of the old
cathedral builders, "their powers and
hopes leaving us their adoration."

George Sullivan took everything to
the grave save our adoration of his
sublime courage, his great sacrifice.
Outside of his immediate circle his
name and deed will be soon forgotten.
Yet when Valor posts up the names of
her heaven-born heroes, those who
died that their fellows might live, the
name, George Sullivan, will not be
the last of these.

A Hollow Mockery.

You oft see in print or hear people
use the term "a hollow mockery."
You know that means something utterly
hypocritical, some naked sham, a
false pretense, something that deludes,
something erected to cajole and which
proves utterly disappointing.

We have a concrete example of what
constitutes "a hollow mockery" right
here in Washington county. The Ol-
server abstractly and concretely is an
illustration of "a hollow mockery."
Its solicitude for the "pagan" foreign-
er; its sad grief that the voters of this
county are bums and hoodlums; its
fiery denunciation over the use of beer
and money in elections; its profound
sorrow over the moral decadence of
the people of Pennsylvania; its Peter
the Hermit desire to lead a crusade
against "Demon Alcohol," its posing
as an Achilledean lever in a moral up-
lift, trying to act as a temperance
Brother Jasper, alleging that "he beer
do no good." All of the singly and to-
gether is a "hollow mockery."

Try The Law.

If The Mail may be permitted to
give a word of advice to the miners
who are on a strike at Ellsworth over
a checkweighman it would suggest that
they hire an attorney as we have a
suspicion that the mining laws of this
State provide a severe penalty for in-
terfering with a checkweighman. The
wages lost by a half day's strike would
employ a high class attorney. The
suggestion might be worth trying.

Could Not Miss One.

During the storm in Washington the
other night lightning struck a drug
store. Cynical people say lightning
could not strike in Washington and
miss a drug store, while credulous
people think that it was a warning.

The Cause of It.
Mother—Why, Babbie, how clean
your hands are!
Bobbie—Aren't they? But you ought
to have seen 'em before I helped
Bridget make the bread!—New York
Life.

Stock?
"I presume," said the speculative
boarder, "they call that railroad the
Plant system because it takes so much
water to make it grow big."—Chicago
Tribune.

Transformation.
It was a "Merry Widow" hat.
A flowered "Merry Widow" hat.
With trim so wide and flat.
There came a summer shower.
And it wilted in an hour—
And, alas, 'twas not a merry,
But a sorry widow hat!
—Chicago News.

Orthographic.
"Do you regard Standard oil as a
refined product?"
"I should call it refined, considering
that it has been fined over and over."—
Washington Star.

Presumptuous.
Farmer Hayseed—These summer
boarders are a pesky lot.
Farmer Cornfassel—Yes; the last ones
actually wanted the use of my tractor—
New York Sun.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs

Uniontown.....	26	14	667
Charleroi.....	22	19	532
Clarksburg.....	25	22	532
Fairmont.....	22	25	468
Connellsville.....	16	22	427
Scottsdale.....	15	25	363

Yesterday's Results.
Fairmont.....1 Charleroi.....0
Clarksburg.....6 Scottsdale.....4
Uniontown.....3 Connellsville.....4

Games Today.
Charleroi at Fairmont
Scottdale at Clarksburg
Connellsville at Uniontown

INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

An informal farewell reception was
tendered Prof. Charles Stoudt of
Douglas Business College last evening
by Christ Lutheran church at the home
of Albert Heugel, 921 McKean avenue.
Prof. Stoudt has been one of the popu-
lar teachers in the Business college
for the past year, and has been espe-
cially active in the Lutheran church,
having been the church organist since
the first of the year. About 75
friends gathered last evening to ex-
press their appreciation and high
regard for him and to wish him well
in the future. He departs for his
home near Reading, Pa., on Friday
morning. Ice cream and cake were
served. It was an evening not soon
to be forgotten by all who were pres-
ent.

The Mystic Ten social club of
young men of Monongahela will held
a select dance at Eldora Park tonight.
Many couples from Charleroi will at-
tend.

Cobra's Fatal Bite.
One of the deadliest snakes in India
is the cobra, which claims hundreds of
victims every year. An English official
once saw one bite a fowl, and, be-
ing curious to learn how long the ven-
om took to act, he timed it with his
watch. The moment the cobra was
touched it screamed, but at once ran
off to its mates and began picking at
if nothing were wrong. In thirty sec-
onds the comb and wattles changed
from red to black. In two minutes it
began to stagger and fell down in con-
vulsions, struggling violently until it
died, three minutes and a half after it
had been bitten. On plucking the fowl
a wound not bigger than a pin pr-
was found at the extreme end of the
wing. Round this spot the color was
very dark, but the rest of the bird's
body, excepting comb and wattles, was
of a natural color.

The Bribe That Failed.
Among Father Dempsey's steady
boarders was a fellow named Delaney.
He was drunk as often as he could
get that way. Father Dempsey tried
all manner of means to get Delaney
to quit drinking. At last he said to
him:
"Delaney, my man, if you'll stop
drinking for six months I'll give you
a check at the end of that time for \$50."
"Indeed, if I stopped for six months
I could write you a check for \$100,"
answered Delaney, and Father Demp-
sey in telling of it later added:
"And indeed he could, too, for he's a
No. 1 mechanic."—St. Louis Post-Dis-
patch.

A Rapid Rhymer.
In illustration of the working powers
of George R. Sims, the dramatist and
poet, it is said that one night a new
piece was produced at a leading theater
in London. Sims sat it out and then
returned to his office, where he wrote
a column and a half of criticism in
rhyme. It was near the time for the
paper to go to press when he began,
and the boy took the piece verse by
verse from him to the composing room,
the boy walking continuously from one
to the other for an hour.

A Hint to the Old Man.
"I hope you appreciate the fact, sir,
that to marrying my daughter you
marry a large hearted and generous
girl."
"I do, sir," with emotion, "and I hope
she inherits those qualities from her
father."

Expressive.
One morning when little Edna's
mamma came down to breakfast she
was so hoarse she could scarcely
speak.
"Oh, mamma," cried Edna, "what a
sore voice you've got!"—Chicago News.

Extremely Prosperous.
Mrs. Brown—Is your husband's busi-
ness growing? Mrs. Smith—Oh, dear,
yes! Why last week his receipts were
so large that he had to have a recep-
tional to take care of them!—Cleve-
land Leader.

No grand deer in this world can be
a copious speaker about his doing.
—Cortly.

Among the Exchanges

The hot weather is the cause of
most of the parks being filled every
Sunday and many of the evenings
through the week, by people who find
in them the pleasures not to be found
elsewhere at this season. All the
railroads are offering cheap excursions
to the various resorts, and the chief
attraction of these resorts is the water
—they are nearly all located on bay or
lake. Right within reach of thousands
of pleasure seekers in the summer
season, could be made a bathing re-
sort with all the "frills" that go
with it—the shows, scenic railways
and the balance of the amusement
device—and within a cheap car fare
from all the residents between Mon-
ongahela and Uniontown. A trolley
connection from the Fayette county
seat town mean a cheap fare from
there to the Monongahela river. A
summer resort along the old Monon-
gahela would mean thousands of visi-
tors each season from this one city
alone, as even the river is not a com-
mon sight to these inland people.
Such an enterprise could be made,
and should be, to cater to the person
of small means, who cannot afford a
trip to Atlantic City or other seashore
resort. When the number of towns
from which a patronage could be
drawn is considered, one would wonder
why it could fail to pay. It has
never been attempted except on a
large scale, and then away below
Pittsburg, too far away from up-river
people to visit often. This resort is
known as Corey Island, and is paying.
—Roscoe Ledger.

In a thesis on fat men the Brad-
dock News thus effervesces:

This is a great year for fat men.
Though the summer sun send down its
torrid heat and turn them into human
furnaces, they can console themselves
with the thought that they are roast-
ing with Tait or perspiring with
Bryan. The fat man may blow like
a porpoise and perspire like an April
rain, up through the halo of steam
we can still see the rounded curves of
his smiling face.

Good nature increases in men gen-
erally in proportion to their avoid-
pois. You can tell by looking at a
lean and hungry Cassis that he has a
mean disposition. People who spend
their time attending to other people's
business are usually thin, and the re-
former is the creature of the hatchet
face and hollow cheeks.

The fat man is never a fanatic, and
is seldom an anarchist. He looks
upon the world with kindly eyes and
—finds it good from its governments
to its beefsteaks. It feeds him well,
it clothes him well, and though he
feels it has crowded a little too much
flesh on his bones, he can put and
bear it.

Your thin, nervous fellow with the
"nappy eyes and your grim, close
mouthed man—they are the plotters,
planners and schemers that conspire
and overturn; they are the revolution-
ists and insurgents. The fat man
may enter into these things, he may
give his money and moral support,
but he doesn't get up insurrections
or build barricades to throw bombs.

We are fast becoming a nation of
neurotics and unless the American
people learn to go at a slower pace
we are doomed to death or the mad-
house. This is the solemn warning
that is again issued by foreign experts
who have discussed American dementia
before the most learned "medical so-
ciety in the world. Reduced to cur-
rent vocabulary, we are worrying
ourselves sick, both in mind and body,
in our eager quest for money and our
abandonment to the irrational and
high tension pleasures that an excess
of money brings within our reach.

As long as such comment was con-
fined to foreign observers there was
little occasion for the American people
to feel alarm, for we dismissed such
criticism as coming from men who
did not understand us and who were
bound by the prejudices of a slower
civilization, observes an exchange.
But now comes an American physi-
cian, Dr. Tomas Darlington, health
commissioner of New York, who not
only confirms the foreign diagnosis,
but adds his warning.—McKeesport
Times.

Growth of confidence and revival of
industry began before the meeting of
the Republican national convention
and continued coincident with it. In-
telligent observers, most of them very
much interested in a full resumption
of industry, consider that the prospect
is good. If any persons covered under
the designation of "big interests"
have promised to do their best to start
things it is because they expect that
it will be profitable to do so, and for
no other reason. Representations
that they have promised to do so for
political effect is the sort of fiction
that would be complimented by calling
it idiocy. And yet there are fictions
who get such stories into print.
They are the same who within recent
memory endeavored to fasten capital
crimes on persons who were able,
fortunately for themselves to "step
out of jail."—Gazette Times.

ONLY ONE SCORE

MADE BY FAIRMONT

(Continued from page one)
will decide the second and third sta-
tion for awhile.

McGinty stole home in the Clarks-
burg-Scottsdale game yesterday.
The morning Herald of Uniontown
has discontinued their sporting page
and are devoting the space formerly
used to scandal, the Connellsville news-
papers being the victims. The sport-
ing section of the Herald was a good
one and no doubt is missed by their
many readers.

Fairmont's new pitcher Car-
by, who has been secured from Toron-
to certainly did create a furor yester-
day and made good with a vengeance
in his first appearance. Off three
hits off him and he had four strike
outs.

Rev. Husted at New Kensington.
New Kensington, Pa., June 22.—
Rev. A. E. Husted of Derry, who
was pastor of the First Methodist
Episcopal church of New Kensington
from October, 1894, to October, 1899,
made the principal address at the
service held this evening in celebra-
tion of the tenth anniversary of the
dedication of the present church build-
ing.

Rev. Husted was pastor of the
Charleroi M. E. church for a time,
leaving here at the last conference.

When you need to take something
take it promptly for the stomach, but
take something you know is reliable—
something like Kodol For Dyspepsia
and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant
to take, it is reliable and is guaran-
teed to give relief. It is sold by
Piper Bros. eod

Trolley disturbers get the iron
mitt from New Haven justice.

An Ordinance

Establishing the grade of the sidewalk
or footway on the West side of Lincoln
avenue from Fifth street to Sixth street,
Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by
the burgess and town council of the bor-
ough of Charleroi, Pa., and it is hereby or-
dained and enacted that a majority of the
sage.
Section 2. That the grade of the East line
of said walk within the limits here before
mentioned (East line) has six feet from the
property line of the lot and the same is hereby es-
tablished as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the North property line of
Fifth street at an elevation of 5.23 feet
above survey level, thence southerly and
parallel to said street for a distance of
25.77 feet to an elevation of 5.25 feet at a
point three feet South of the lot line, thence
southerly to an elevation of 5.25 feet at a
point three feet North of said lot line,
thence southerly 1.97 feet to the lot line,
thence southerly to an elevation of 5.25 feet
at the South property line of Sixth street.
Section 3. All ordinances or parts of or-
diances in conflict with this ordinance be
and the same are hereby repealed.
Enacted into an ordinance this 11 day
of June, A. D. 1908.

Attest
Boro Clerk
Examined and approved by me this 11 day
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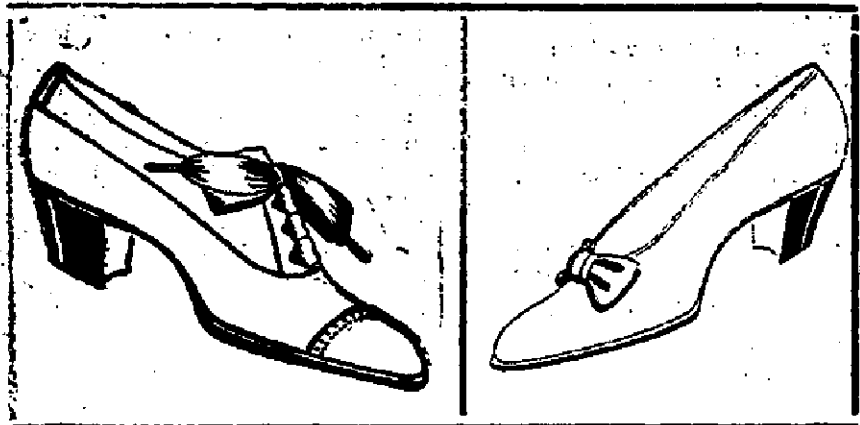
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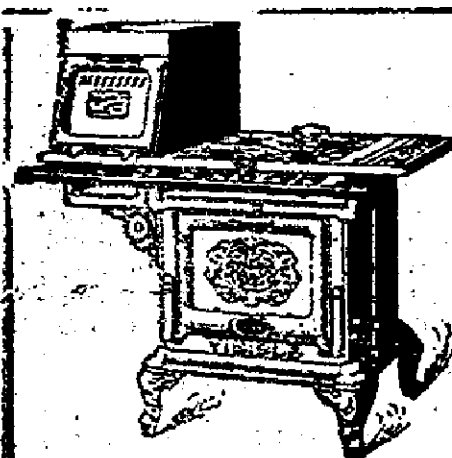


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The Best Man

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For the first time in his life John Amidon found himself in New York. It was a warm spring day—much too warm, and too glorious to spend in visiting a round of stuffy offices. He would make a holiday of it and let business wait until tomorrow.

An inspiration seized him, and after some search through the various compartments of his leather wallet, he drew out a diary visiting card.

"H'm," he mused. "That's funny. I was sure I had his address. 'Richard Malloney,' that's all it says, though, that's sure."

He put the card back thoughtfully. "It was something about Washington," he reflected.

But the "something" had eluded him. He drew a map out of his pocket and studied it carefully. With an air of triumph he at length pounced upon the words "Mount Vernon." He had it!

Should he consult a telephone directory? What was the use? It would be more fun to give Dick a surprise. Dick was just the kind of fellow to enjoy the unexpected. On the way out on the train Amidon indulged in pleasant reminiscences of college days when he and Dick had been such jolly good chums. Was it possible a whole ten years had gone since they had seen each other?

"But Dick's all right," he soliloquized. "It's a great thing to be sure of a welcome. He'll be just as glad to see me as I will."

"Mount Vernon," shouted the conductor, and Amidon got off hurriedly. "Can you tell me where Mr. Richard Malloney lives?" he asked the first person he happened to run into at the station. Before the person addressed had time to reply a six-year-old boy piped up:

"I can."

"Is that so?" returned Amidon genially. "Well, suppose you show me then. Will you?"

For answer the knowing one turned to lead the way importantly. When he came to the end of the station platform he stopped beside a shining automobile.

"Get in," he said to Amidon hospitably.

Amidon hesitated. "Why, thank you, young man," he replied. "You are very kind, but if you'll just be good enough to tell me where Mr. Malloney lives I'll walk there."

"But we're going right there," persisted Amidon's personal conductor. "Mr. Richard Malloney is my father. I'm Richard Malloney, Jr., you know."

In spite of his amazement Amidon was alert enough to be conscious of the chauffeur's silent chuckling. Richard Malloney, Jr., was proving a most unexpectedly sprightly pilot. It might be well before committing oneself to ask a few definite questions. So Amidon addressed the amused chauffeur.

"I arrived from town on this last train," he stated. "Can you tell me if Mr. Malloney is at home?"

"Very sorry, sir," returned the chauffeur civilly. "He's just started for town himself."

"And—Mrs. Malloney?"

"She went with him, sir."

Amidon reflected a moment. "Barbara's home," volunteered Malloney Junior.

Amidon's face lighted instantly. Barbara—that was Dick's sister, of course. He remembered, but this was no time for reminiscences.

"Is she, indeed?" he exclaimed jovially. "Then I will run out." And he jumped in beside Richard.

"Let's see," he mused, hardly conscious that he spoke, "how old must Barbara be now?"

"About thirty," Richard suggested. Amidon glanced at the chauffeur. He was quite sure he was chuckling again.

"About thirty?" repeated Amidon. "It doesn't seem possible."

"She's grown up awful fast," Richard commented. "She was only just a girl when she went away to school, but now she does her hair up and stays up evenings. I wish I was thirty."

This yearning was accompanied by a very genuine sigh, but Amidon had quite forgotten to listen to the child's prattle. His own thoughts were more absorbing.

Had he or had he not met Dick's sister? So many fellows at college had sisters! If so, what had she looked like? She must have been very young—and to think of Dick's being married and never letting him know—more than that, to think of there being a Richard Malloney, Jr.!

"Here we are," exclaimed the boy. "And there's Barbara on the porch. Hoo-oo!"

Barbara came to the top of the steps, looking at Amidon curiously.

As for Amidon, he was seized with a panic of misgivings. Surely, if he had ever in his life seen that girl, no matter how many years ago, he would never have forgotten her.

But he must say something, for young Richard had already climbed out of the machine and announced, "Here's a man to see you, Barbara," an introduction that certainly needed elucidating.

Amidon braced himself. "I am John Amidon," he stated simply, standing before her, with his hat in his hand.

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friends at college. I hoped to find him

To his astonishment, Barbara burst out laughing, revealing two very beautiful dimples in her glowing cheeks. She recovered herself with evident effort.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Amidon. There must be some mistake. You see, this is my only brother," she said as she lifted Richard Junior off his feet and then let him down again with a suddenness that evidently tickled that young man's fancy.

"Well, it couldn't have been your father," ventured Amidon.

"At the absurdity of this suggestion Barbara and John both laughed heartily. Then Barbara had an idea.

"Why, of course, you mean Cousin Dick. Are you a Harvard man?"

John nodded. "Ninety-eight," he informed her.

"How stupid of me not to have thought of that at once!" Barbara accused herself. "But, you see, '98 is a pretty long time ago, and Dick has been abroad nearly ever since he left college."

It was all such a ridiculously mixed up state of affairs—the idea that Cousin Dick was married and that Richard Junior was his son; that Barbara was Dick's sister—when in reality, as it turned out, Dick had no sister; that, most comical of all, Barbara was "about thirty"—well, what was there to do but to laugh and laugh about it?

"But how," suddenly broke out Barbara, "did you happen to find us here in Mount Vernon? Dick's family lives in New York, you know."

"What part of New York?" asked John.

"Washington square."

And then followed more explanations and more laughter.

When Mrs. Malloney returned from town at luncheon time she found Barbara and John in the midst of an exciting tennis match.

"Who's playing with Barbara?" she questioned Richard Junior after several futile attempts to recognize the young man.

"A man I brought from the station," Richard informed her boastfully.

"Richard, what are you talking about? What's his name?"

"Barbara will tell you. She likes him. They've been laughing lots."

The introduction, with its subsequent explanations, at last over with, Mrs. Malloney was all charming hospitality.

"Of course you'll come out and stay with us while you're here, Mr. Amidon. The city is so disagreeable in warm weather. It's a great privilege to be able to do anything for Dick's friends. We're all most fond of him, but he gives us very little chance to show it. You will make this your headquarters, won't you?"

John Amidon had to hold on to himself good and hard. He was so happy

that he feared he would appear over-joyous in accepting the invitation.

Of course John Amidon fell head over heels in love with Barbara. Of course he decided to spend the whole summer in the east, and, of course, at the end of the summer he wrote to his chum, Dick Malloney, commending his congratulations.

"You're going to marry Barbara, aren't you?" asked Richard Junior, hobbling abruptly out from under the hammock, where the brothers were sitting one evening at twilight.

"You bet I am!" exclaimed John, catching him up affectionately.

"What will I be then?" queried the puzzled Richard. "Your cousin or your son?"

"You? Why," said John, laughing, "you'll be my best man, of course."

The Cruelty of Thoughtlessness.

Most of the cruelty of the world is thoughtless cruelty. Very few people would intentionally add to another's load or make his burden in life heavier or his path rougher. Most of the great heart wounds are inflicted by thoughtless thrusts, flung out often in a moment of anger, when perhaps we were too proud to apologize or to try to heal the grievous wounds we had made.

Can anything be more cruel than to discourage a soul who is struggling to do the best he can, to throw stumbling blocks in the path of those who are trying to get on in the world against great odds?

No life is just the same after you have once touched it. Will you leave a ray of hope or one of despair, a flash of light or a somber cloud across some dark life each day? Will you by thoughtless cruelty deepen the shadow which hangs over the life, or will you by kindness dispel it altogether? No matter how you feel or what is disturbing your peace of mind, never allow yourself to send out a discouraging, a cruel or an unkind word or thought.—Success Magazine.

A Lost Dime.

A man one day called upon the first John Jacob Astor with a business proposition which demanded an investment of \$100,000 on his part. When listening to the plan he kept growing and feeling about on the floor for something he seemed to have dropped. When the plan had been explained he said readily: "All right! I'll furnish the money." At that instant a beam entered to tell him that one of his buildings had burned down.

"That happens nearly every day," he said, with the utmost indifference, and went on feeling about with him care for that something on the carpet. Finally the visitor was curious enough to inquire what he had dropped.

"I dropped a dime here a moment ago," he replied, "and I can't find it. If a man's buildings burn down, they are gone, and he can't help it, but a man who deliberately throws away 10 cents because he won't take the trouble to look for it is not to be forgiven."

The more you think over it the more you will see the good sense in that piece of philosophy.

Famous Floggers.

Among English schoolmasters whose names have come down to posterity with the dubious reputation of great floggers Dr. Busby of Westminster school is the generally acknowledged chief.

Of him it is recorded that, one of his head boys having insulted a young French viscount who came to the school to demand satisfaction, he flogged the discount first for the blood-thirsty intentions and next his friend who was the bearer of his challenge.

Dr. Valpy, too, who edited an edition of the classics, was a potent wielder of the rod. Archdeacon Groom, who was a pupil of his, tells a story in illustration of his prowess. One of the boys had been flogged by the redoubtable dominie, and the lad's father came to complain.

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Cary Piper is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Miss Elsie Furlong, is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Ora Hill is visiting friends in Fallowfield township.

H. G. Glass of Connellsville is a Charleroi visitor today.

Smith.

Mazie, the 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Fallowfield avenue died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock of whooping cough and pneumonia. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Interment in Charleroi cemetery.

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How a "Scold" Used to Be Punished in Old England.

It is interesting to conjure up a picture of a "ducking" as practiced in England at the end of the eighteenth century.

When the "scold" had been properly tried and convicted, she was escorted by a crowd of her neighbors—in fact, by the whole village—to the ducking pond, and the greener and slimmer the pond the better. A long plank was produced, at one end of which was the ducking stool, and in this the screaming, struggling victim was securely pinioned.

The chair end of the plank was then pushed far over the edge of the pond, and at a signal it was tilted deep into the green ooze until the scold was completely immersed.

When the dripping, half drowned woman was raised to the surface again to the jeers and laughter of the on-lookers it can be imagined that her tongue wagged to some purpose. After a second dose she emerged more subdued, and after a third or fourth she was as penitent a woman as the village contained and was allowed to proceed home a sadder and wiser woman until the next time.—London Tit-Bits.

Why We Are All Mimics.

"If we did not cough in church, the human race would not exist." And the professor, twiddling a piece of chalk in his hand, regarded the sophomores with a quizzical smile.

"What I mean," he continued, "is that the cause of coughing is the cause of our survival. That cause is mimicry. Mimicry is a better life preserver than feistiness or strength. For by mimicry we manage not to attract attention, and in prehistoric times they who attracted attention were hunted down by the tribe and roasted for dinner or hunted down by the saber tooth tiger and taken raw.

"Since those dark days mimicry has been instinctive with us. Mimicry is what causes us to follow the fashions. It causes us, when in England, to say 'cawn't' and 'lawf.' If your friend yawns, you yawn—that's mimicry. If he laughs, you laugh—mimicry again. If he snuffles, you snuffle—mimicry. And if he coughs in church, straightway you and all the rest of the congregation cough, the reason being the same one which saved our forefathers from extermination."—New York Press.

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SLEPT BUT DID NOT AWAKE AT PROPER TIME

"Please go away and let me sleep. Don't disturb my slumbers sweet." But some how dreams don't always come out as nicely as we would wish. Such was the case with one George Wallman who was found asleep this morning inside the wharf house. When he awoke he was in the hands of Chief Albright, with his face toward the station house.

It seems that some time last night the J. C. Woodward landed at the wharf. Wallman, who was an employee, and a companion, got off to stay. They tried to get in the wharf house it is said in different ways and finally did succeed by tearing off boards. Some beer found, Wallman adopted several bottles, just enough to make him sleepy. The other is also supposed to have taken some but not as much as his friend George, who fell asleep, and remained till this morning.

Several articles were found missing but the total value has not been learned.

RIGGLE MAKES STATEMENT OF HIS ARREST

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\$5.00 per day and expenses. I told him they owed me \$15.00, or \$20.00 would pay Albright and I both.

So Rice refused and said he would not have anything to do with it so the men all left and went to the Burgess office. When the men left Rice's, Mr. Byerly told me and Mr. Price to get the rings and bring them up to the Burgess' office. I did not know what they were going to do just then. We got the rings, took them up where directed and when we got there, Mr. Byerly told me they had made a settlement and handed me \$20.00 also gave me \$1.00 to give Squire Rice and handed Burgess Hott \$1.00 for the use of the lockup. Mr. Byerly and Mr. Cornell told me they took the matter as a business transaction of their own and had a perfect right to do so and as you see I for my part had nothing to do with the settlement. As charged by Rice, the Lumber Co. would not make an information as they were afraid of the evidence and as they are competent business people I think they know what they are doing. I can not find if there was an offence committed where there was a business transaction between private parties, how I am in any fault or any one else. W. H. Riggle.

DEFIED THE JUDGE.

A Fine For Voting That Susan B. Anthony Never Paid.

"It has been so many years ago that most people have forgotten that the late Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 or a year's imprisonment for having dared to vote for General Grant for president," said a Chicago Judge.

"Miss Anthony was as brave as she was intellectual and asked to be allowed to speak a word in her own behalf. Permission being given, she told the court of the struggle she had in keeping a little newspaper going from which she made her living. 'Your honor,' she said, holding up her right hand. 'I am due my creditors not less than \$1,000. This money I expect to live to pay, but I am willing this arm shall wither from my body before I pay the \$100 you have so unjustly assessed against me.'

"The court realized the deep seriousness of Miss Anthony's declaration, and though she could have been ordered to jail for nonpayment of the fine his honor did not have the nerve to enforce the extreme penalty. Miss Anthony lived for many years after its imposition, but the fine was never paid."—Baltimore American.

I'm Telling You.

Pat Murphy, who was in lodgings, was greatly annoyed by the landlady helping herself to his provisions. She began by taking a piece of his butter, and when Pat came home she said:

"Pat, I'm taking a little of your butter, but I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you."

Next day it was an egg, and so on. Every day there was something taken and put off with the remark, "I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you."

Of course there was never any reduction in Pat's bill. One Saturday his bill came to a larger amount than usual. Pat looked at it, bundled up a few things in his handkerchief, walked to the door and said:

"Landlady, I'm sloping. I'm not like other lodgers—I'm telling you."—London Answers.

Beautifully Arranged.

Brown—Well, you've got the quarter. Is your sister coming down?

"I've arranged it beautifully, old chap. I told her it was you first, and she said to tell you she was out, and then I said I was fooling and that it was Charley Jones, and you ought to have seen her hustle to get into a clean shirt when she'll be right down!"

HERE AND THERE

The nest of the "Blue Hen" known as a famous "fence" in Washington, was raided Saturday. The "chickens" were numerous.

An early closing movement has been started at Braddock.

Robbers are very busy in Washington county and usually escape with the plunder.

Homestead is going to have a large number of rifle shooting matches this summer. Great sport.

Greene County continues to furnish candidates for State officials in other states—the prohibition candidate for governor of West Virginia hails from that county.

The early free delivery of mail in Canonsburg will be suspended during the hot weather.

Braddock people have subscribed for \$10,000 for the Westinghouse Electric stock.

Thieves are so bold in Donora that they even take electric motors. Tombstones will suffer next.

Fine exercises marked—the Fourth anniversary of the Methodist church at Donora.

An unusual number of drownings were reported from the rivers in yesterday's papers.

Sneak thieves are unusually active in Washington, these hot nights.

Michael Crowe, a descendant of pioneers and Indian fighters, is alive, active and well at the age of 90 at Enon. There was good stuff in the old pioneers.

That a township must maintain a public road, no matter how expensive it may be, until the taxable resources by law are exhausted, was the ruling made by Judge Patton in criminal court in Armstrong county yesterday.

Samuel Hatfield, aged 74 years, a lifelong resident of Fayette county, died at his home in Union street Saturday night at 9:20 o'clock of a complication of diseases after an illness of nine weeks.

Following are the names and addresses of those from Washington county to whom certificates were granted: Registered pharmacists—John W. Zelt and J. H. Valentine, Washington. Qualified assistants—Emil A. Gradecour, Monongahela; William E. Lange, McDonald; Robert F. Campbell, Donora. Earl Bailey, Fawnburg; Graver C. Garber, Washington; Harry L. White, Claysville; Edward Piper, Beallsville.

The well known firm of Cummins Bros. and Co., general merchants of Houston, has been dissolved, George D. Cummins and Col. A. W. Cummins retiring.

The Rev. Walter Dunlop, pastor of the North Ten Mile Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon to the congregation yesterday. Mr. Dunlop resigned his pulpit recently to complete his education and better fit himself for the ministry.

While Thomas Holmes was dying at his home in Midway, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, his son's wife, Mrs. Thomas Holmes, Jr., also of Midway, was breathing her last in a hospital in Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

The B. and O. railway employees propose their own bank. The plan is all right if the management is. All railroaders are not bankers. Banking ability, business experience and strict integrity should be the qualifications of the managers not railroad service. If this rule is followed, there is no reason why Meyersdale's new bank will not be successful.

Work preliminary to the completion of the concrete bridge in the three-mile West Middletown extension to the Flinn road, was featured by corner stone laying formalities Saturday.

The building which the colored Baptists are building on Vine street, Canonsburg, is about completed, the remaining work to be done is the placing of the seats in the upper room.

Fishermen generally hailed with much pleasure the opening of the bass fishing season, June 15. Bass are reported in evidence in large numbers and they have never been livelier nor more aggressive in the pursuit of food.

Elridge C. Dennison, a member of a well-known family of Donegal township, died this morning at his home on Mill street, Claysville, after a lingering illness of pulmonary tuberculosis. The deceased had been ill for a year or more, but only seriously ill for the past week or so.

Beallsville is to have a demonstration on the Fourth of July. There will be baseball games, a field meet, and a masked parade will be a feature of the evening. R. H. Meloy, of Washington, will be the speaker of the day.

The Dundar mystery has been solved, but not by the bloodhounds.

Pennsylvania is still the chief coal-producing State of the Union. We produced last year practically one-half the coal yield of the nation. There be other regions just as good, but they are as yet unable to show the "figgers" for it.

THE HUMAN TONGUE

It is Very Inquisitive, With a Strong Will of Its Own.

The curiosity of the tongue does not cause the human being so much trouble as the curiosity of the eye, but the tongue, within its limits, is the most curious of all.

Let the dentist make a change in the mouth, let him remove a tooth or replace with his admirable artifice one that has long been absent, let him change the form of a tooth by rounding off a corner or building up a cavity, and see what the tongue will do. It will search out that place, taking careful and minute account of the change. Then it will linger near the place. If it is called to other duties, it comes back as soon as they are discharged and feels the changed place all over again, as if it had not explored and rummaged there already.

It makes no difference that these repeated investigations presently cause annoyance to its supposed master, the man. The tongue in nothing more than in this matter proves that it is an unruly member and will not be controlled.

It seems to have an original will and consciousness of its own, and nothing will serve it except the fullest satisfaction of its curiosity. It will wear itself out, perhaps, but it will find out all about the strange change.—Boston Transcript.

CANES IN SPAIN.

Some of the Natives Have a Small Arsenal of Them.

Every Spaniard has a stick, the well to do own several, and the "gilded youth" often has a small arsenal of them. The term arsenal in this case is used positively and not figuratively, as the Porto Ricans, like the Spaniards, have quite a craze for sword canes and dagger canes, and they make these with remarkable skill.

The blades of the duer specimens come from famous smiths in Toledo and other Spanish cities and are forged from the finest steel. Some are damascened and others are inlaid with silver and gold, some have worked upon them the name of the owner and others the name of a patron saint. The assortment of walking sticks in the shops in the larger towns is very varied.

They have fashions in sticks and canes suited to different ages and professions. There are sedate mahogany, ebony and rosewood sticks for clergymen and physicians and fanciful bamboos with gleaming steel inlaid for men about town. There are rough oak sticks for the Spanish Anglomaniacs and saucy little staves for those who ape the styles of the boulevard. For travelers there are coffee sticks, thorns, tea sticks, leopard wood canes and orange sticks.—London Chronicle.

Funerals in Peru.

According to social usage, women in Peru cannot attend funerals, and they do not appear at weddings unless they are very intimate friends. When a funeral procession passes through the streets the coffin is carried upon the shoulders of the pallbearers, who are followed by an empty hearse drawn by two, four or six horses, according to the means of the mourners and their desire for display. All the male members of the family and friends of the deceased follow on foot, with a line of empty carriages behind them. As long as they are in the presence of the dead it is considered a proper and necessary evidence of respect to walk. After the body has been committed to the grave those who attend the funeral are brought home in carriages.

He Followed the Water.

"Could you do something for a poor old sailor?" asked a wanderer at the rear door of a suburban house one morning recently.

"Poor old sailor!" echoed the housewife, who had opened the door.

"Yes," I followed the water for twenty years."

"Well," said the lady as she slammed the door in the face of her unwelcome visitor, "all I've got to say is you certainly don't look as though you had ever caught it."—London Answers.

"Alexandria, Egypt."

All correspondents with Egypt in all parts of the world should be warned that it is necessary to put the word "Egypt" on all communications addressed to Alexandria, as a great deal of trouble and annoyance has been caused owing to communications addressed to the Egyptian city being delivered to Scotland, Canada, New South Wales, Cape Colony, Italy, the United States of America and other countries where towns of the same name exist.—Egyptian Gazette, Alexandria.

The Berliner.

On the theory that might goes before right the Berliner fights his war, pas old ladies and tired women into crowded tram cars and ruthlessly jostles from his path the passerby in the streets with an obstinate insolence that goads the visitor accustomed to the higher civilization of other capitals to impotent fury.—Berlin Cor. London Outlook.

A Good Carriage.

Never neglect to go through some daily exercises which will keep the muscles in order, the head erect, the shoulders well thrown back. Carriage stands you in good stead even in old age.

Not Particular as to Weapons.

The waiter girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette, so she sniffed scornfully as she said, "It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie." "No?" remarked the patron in surprise. "Then bring me an ax."

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CHARLEROI MAN SEEKS TO RECOVER FUNERAL EXPENSES

In the suit of Frank W. Jones of Charleroi, against A. J. Hamilton, executor of John W. Richardson, the parties have submitted the matter to the court for an opinion for special verdict. The action is one against the estate of John W. Richardson, deceased, for the recovery of funeral expenses of M. Francis Richardson, wife of John W. Richardson, who died on the 10th of May last.

The recovery of the funeral expenses of John W. Richardson, who died on the same day. They lived at Charleroi and were both buried on the same day. John W. Richardson, died estate and letters were granted to the executor, Alfred J. Hamilton.

The executor, Alfred J. Hamilton, has filed a bill of particulars for the funeral expenses of John W. Richardson, who died on the 10th of May last. The bill amounts to \$387.21. The sheriff is willing to pay the same, but the executor, Alfred J. Hamilton, has refused to do so.

CHANGES IN RITUALS OF THE ODD FELLOWS

Here is an announcement that will be of interest to the local Odd Fellows. During the present month new rituals for all subordinate lodges under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be distributed by the various grand secretaries in their respective jurisdictions.

The extent of this work will be appreciated when it is known that all told there will be some 50,000 rituals to distribute in this manner. The new rituals which are much larger and more complete in every way than those now in use, are spoken of as being very fine by Odd Fellows who have seen them.

There are numerous changes in the opening and closing of the lodge and also affecting the degree work. Some of the degree work will be, it is stated, made decidedly more impressive than at present. The new rituals develop the work more comprehensively than the old ones, giving explicit directions in regard to the manner in which certain parts of the work is to be carried through. This attention to detail will have the effect of improving the manner in which the degree teams perform their duties.

Notice to Contractors
Bids will be received by Boro Clerk for paving Lincoln avenue from a point 499 feet south of Second street to Lincoln avenue extension. Plans and specifications can be seen in Clerk's office. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be in on or before the 6th of July, 1908.

Ira L. Nickerson,
Boro Clerk
Charleroi, Pa. June 23, 1908. 27112

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The viewers reported in favor of the vacation of Bridge street and the purchase of the Stewart property which was assessed at \$22,500. The railroad has long been anxious to eliminate the grade crossing on the approach to the old structure and proposed to pay for the Stewart property in consideration of the vacation of Bridge street. Mr. Underwood owns the property on both sides of the street and will considerably damage his property.

M. W. Underwood, of Monongahela, has entered suit against John A. Smith, of the same place, to recover \$1,500. At the instance of Smith, Underwood was arrested on a charge of Monongahela, and required to give bail for his appearance at court. The grand jury ignored the bill, and Underwood was discharged. He now claims his reputation has been greatly injured. Attorney Vernon Hazzard represents the plaintiff. The case is attracting attention because of the prominence of the party is involved.

Peter V. Firla has started suit against Monongahela to recover \$1,500 which he claims due him from damage done by a sewer on his property. Motions for new trials have been made in the following cases:

Wm. Bros. Lumber company vs. Benton and Hanger.
Pittsburg Attractions works vs. Spencer Brothers.

CHILDREN OF ST. JEROMES WILL PICNIC

The children of St. Jerome's church will picnic at Elders Park Thursday. The committee in charge has arranged a very elaborate program for the entertainment of the little folks. Special cars will leave Fifth street at 9:45 a. m. arriving at the park at 9:15. From the time of their arrival until they leave in the evening they will have one continual succession of entertainment.

The park photographer will take a group picture at 2 o'clock, including the brothers and children. Among the sports will be a race for boys, races for girls, sack races, three-legged race, rope skipping contest, ball throwing contest, pie eating contest and a number of surprise features to be announced at the grounds.

NEW DETECTIVE FOR CHARLEROI

The court has granted a detective license to Theron Province, who will conduct an agency in Charleroi. Mr. Province filed a bond in the sum of \$2,000 for performance of the duties pertaining to said appointment.

McWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys. Sold by Piper Bros.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros.

Clarkburg touched Crabb of Scotland for fourteen safeties.

Today is the last game with Fairmont on the trip. Three games with Clarkburg in the next three days.

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ONLY SCORE MADE BY FAIRMONT

Pitches Battle In Which Humphries Is Finally Bested.

THREE HITS OFF CARBY

Cherubs Could Not Tally One Point in The Entire Game.

The infants hung the goose egg sign on the Cherubs yesterday afternoon at the Fairmont war camp. Perhaps it would only be more correct to say that a new warrior, secured by the tribe from Infantville, known by the appellation of Carby, refused absolutely to allow the Charlerois to connect safely with the ball. Bertie Humphries, the valiant young twirler who inhabited the heater's position for the Celestials showed 'em some himself. He only allowed six hits and kept them scattered at that, but two in the ninth beat him.

No one had been able to chase over a runner up until the ninth inning. For Fairmont in their half, Keener came up, and someone else into right field for two tags. He came in with a score when Jackley singled over.

In the third inning Keener hit one to the right field fence, for what would have been a home run. He circled the bases only to find that Ump McGearry had declared it a foul.

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Dart, s	0	1	2	2	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	0	2	4	0
Robb, 1	0	0	2	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	0	12	0	0
Dalley, c	0	1	3	1	0
Nally, m	0	0	1	0	0
Houser, 3	0	0	1	1	0
May, r	0	1	3	0	0
Humphries, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	3	27	14	0
FAIRMONT	R	H	P	A	E
Holmes, 1	0	0	3	0	0
Care, m	0	0	1	0	0
Keener, r	0	1	1	2	0
Zuraga, 1	0	0	2	9	1
Jackley, c	0	1	5	1	0
King, 2	0	0	5	2	0
Gates, 3	0	1	2	0	0
Guest, s	0	0	0	5	1
Carby, p	0	0	2	4	0
Totals	1	6	27	15	1

Fairmont.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Two-base hit—Keener. Sacrifice runs—Cosgrove 2. Guest. Stolen base—Heinz. First base on balls—Off Humphries 1. Struck out—By Carby 4, by Humphries 3. Left on bases—Fairmont 4, Charleroi 3. Hit by pitcher—Heinz Time—1:50. Umpire—McGearry.

Stung.
And Uniontown won.

Heinz had a stolen base.
Played errorless ball at that.

Four points above third place.
Dalley has found his batting eye.

Elliott and O'Hara were out of the game.

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INJUNCTION IS GRANTED BY COURT

Charleroi Firm Prevented From Disposing of Any of Their Property

OWE BANKS LARGE SUM

Three Charleroi Business Houses Sought Action at County Seat

The court has upon application granted an injunction restraining Thomas B. Hastings and Thomas Barrett, of Charleroi, from disposing of any property now in their hands and has fixed June 26 at 1 o'clock as the time for a hearing upon a petition for a receiver. The application for the receiver was made yesterday by the Bank of Charleroi, First National Bank of Charleroi and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company. The statement alleges the firm to be insolvent and indebted to the three above named banks in the sum of \$3,950. Hastings and Barrett have been in the contracting business for some time and have done considerable work at various places in the Monongahela valley. The statements filed by the banks aver that the indebtedness is secured by notes now long past due.

The petitioners further claim they believe the assets of the firm are being wasted and that the firm is not trying to get any work. One member of the firm is alleged to be using the assets for his own advantage and refusing to apply the proceeds to the liquidation of the firm's debts. The petitioners request that a receiver be appointed and look after the charge of the assets and look after the interests of the creditors. A bond and injunction affidavit accompanied the petition presented yesterday.

Improved Roads.

The connecting up into system of all the roads heretofore improved in Allegheny County under the Flinn road act, was insured by action of the grand jury yesterday at Pittsburgh.

The letting of contracts for about fifty-one miles of roads was approved, and it is expected that the work of construction upon some of them will be in progress in a few weeks. When all the work is done the "good roads" in the portion of the county south of the Monongahela River and those in the "neck" of the county lying between the Monongahela and Allegheny and outside of the city of Pittsburgh will form one system of reaching nearly every important point while a long stride will have been made toward supplying the northern part of the county with a similar connected system.

The largest single contract and also one of the most important connections thus authorized is the Miller Run and Clairton road of which 8.6 miles are built at a total estimated cost of \$138,000.

The road to be improved runs from Millers Grove on the Brownsville pike across Baldwin and Jefferson townships to Clairton the Dravosburg road, linking up two large systems of good roads. By other connecting roads, some of them only a mile or so in length, other roads in the same section will be closely connected and will give the southern part of the county a practically complete system.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by Piper Bros.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BUT DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

During the storm last night which lasted from 1 o'clock till nearly two, there were two Charleroi houses struck by lightning but little damage done. In neither place was there anyone hurt although the loud claps of thunder and flashes of lightning greatly frightened the inmates.

At the home of Charles Stroud at 117 1/2 Prospect avenue, lightning struck about 1:30 o'clock. It hit the house and ripped off several slates from the roof. It then passed down the chimney to the grounds. Strange to say, not one of the inmates of the building felt the least shock. The loud claps of thunder which followed immediately shook the house

on the very foundations. The damage will be slight. It is probable that \$30 will pay for all repairs which will have to be made. The house where Joseph Limonier and family reside, on Brady avenue was struck at near the same time as the Stroud house. There the lightning played nearly the same tricks as in the above mentioned place. It tore a hole in the roof, splintered a

COUNCIL HOLDS SHORT SESSION LAST EVENING

Council held a short session last night and finished up some business which had been left over from previous meetings. principal among which was the reading of ordinances. The matter of the grading and paving of Lincoln avenue from Lincoln avenue extension to within 499 feet of Second street was taken up and passed third and final reading. The boro clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to be in by Monday, July 13. The final estimate of Thomas Arrigo for the grading and paving of Lincoln avenue between 5th and 6th streets was read and accepted and a warrant ordered drawn on the treasurer for the amount, \$1374.66.

An ordinance establishing the grade for the side walk on the West side of Lincoln avenue from Fifth street to Sixth street passed first reading.

Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill, so common in hot weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros.

Kodol is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. It is sold here by Piper Bros.

DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED YESTERDAY

J. Vernon Smith, the brakeman who was injured on the M. and W. branch, near Fry station yesterday morning, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Memorial hospital, Monongahela.

His left arm had been amputated. The left leg was horribly mangled and the right broken.

Notice to Contractors.
The West Pike Run School Board will receive bids for the erection of a new school house at McGinn's until 6 o'clock, Saturday June 27, 1908. Plans and specifications can be seen at either the President's or Secretary's office. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of board

Pres. L. N. Morris,
Coal Centre, R. D. 1.
Secy J. E. Phillips,
Bentleyville, Star Route.

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RIGGLE MAKES STATEMENT OF HIS ARREST

Editor Mail:

As there is a good deal of comment about the case of E. E. Rice suing me for aiding prisoners to escape and compounding a felony, I will state the facts of the matter to the public. In the first place the Walton Lumber Co employed me to go on a search for the rings, which I did for several days and they agreed to pay me for my time and expenses. I did not find the rings until one of the Walton's drivers went to the reservoir up the river where there were some teams working. He came back and said he had located the stuff so the next morning the driver from the Walton Co and one from the Charleroi Co., Chief A. Bright and myself started for the rings. Some on suggested that we had better have search warrant. We only had a few minutes to catch our car, so the driver telephoned for Mr. Cornell to come to Rice's office which he did and asked for the warrant and told the Squire we only had a few minutes to get the car and scribbled out the warrant in a hurry and handed it to Cornell. We gave it to me. He did not take time to write an information or even swear to the warrant or the Squire did not even put his seal on the warrant as we were all in a hurry to get away. We then went to the reservoir and found the rings. We did not even show the warrant as the men were willing to give up the stuff as they said they did not want anything belonging to some one else as they had bought the stuff in good faith from a colored man on Monday morning and paid \$4.50 for the bunch. We got them to come down to Charleroi and see the two Lumber company's as to what would be done. The brother of one of the men came down in the evening and met at Rice's office and as there was no proof against the men direct, there was no information made and so they got together and made a compromise in this way; if they pay all expenses that would be all would be asked, so Mr. Byerly told me to ask Rice what his trouble would amount to, and also asked me what they owed me. I told him my price for private work was

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Notice to Teachers.
School Board of Fallsfield township, Washington county, Pa., will meet at Charleroi bank hall, July 11, 1908, at 1 o'clock sharp to elect 9 teachers for a term of 7 months. Wages \$55 per month. School commences Aug. 31. All teachers must be present on day of election. At this meeting bids will be received for furnishing coal.

2502-t-w Wesley Young, Sec'y.

Special Demonstration This Week at
BERRYMAN'S
By Mrs. A. Bassmann, of Pittsburgh, of the
...WEST ELECTRIC HAIR CURLERS...
The most perfect device of its kind ever placed on the market for producing the artistic coiffure. They will wave or curl the hair in 15 minutes without the application of heat. Come in and see it.
A SALE OF LADIES' LINEN COLLARS AT 40c—Regularly worth 25c. All the new styles, colors and sizes.
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Who first beholds the light of day.
In spring's sweet flowery month of May,
And wears an emerald all her life
Shall be a loved and happy wife.
There are no doubt many "loved and happy wives," who first beheld the light of day in spring's flowery month of May, who never wore an emerald. They no doubt preferred other precious gems, such as diamonds, garnets, pearls or opals. Doesn't matter. If you want a ring with any special stone, we can suit you. Our stock is complete.
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Tuesday and Wednesday at These Prices

The enthusiasm of bargains will greet you in all departments here. This list only a hint of what to expect.

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Lancaster Gingham have been scarce. We've the real Lancaster. Sale price 64c
Calicoes—Don't delay your purchases of calicoes. They are awful cheap. We ourselves paid 7 cents a yard for some of these. For four days. 5c
Percales—We offer once more one lot of 36-inch and 32 inch Percales, light and dark patterns, to go goods. Sale price 84c
One lot of Gingham, in dress and petticoat styles, that sold at 10c. Sale price 63c
Bleached Muslins—about 400 yards in this lot—extra good value. sells 11c yard. 10 yds to customer 78c
One-half bale Unbleached Muslin, reduced to 53c
Four pieces White Lawn, 15c value. Sale price 9c
One lot Lawns for Wash Dresses, 10c values, at 64c
One lot 15c Sunbonnets at 9c
Light and Dark Wash Suits, \$1.75 value, go at \$1.00
Cotton Challies, worth 10c. Silk Laines, 4 pieces worth 123c, Cotton Batting at 10c. This combination will make the finest of comforts, 14 yds of either goods and 4 battis (makes an extra sized comfort) 81.19
White Bed Spreads, extra size and good quality. Special value at \$1.00, go at 83c
White Bed Spreads, a real \$1.50 value, at 81.10
Bleached Sheets with one seam 48c
81 by 90 Bleached Sheets 69c
Special Towel Sale, at 5c, 8c, 10c and 123c

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4 per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
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Tickets at the lower rate good only in coaches. Tickets at the higher rate good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars in connection with proper Pullman tickets.

June 25, July 9 and 23, August 6 and 20 and September 3, 1908

Train leaves Charleroi 7:06 a. m.

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J. R. WOOD

General Passenger Agent

19-16-20-30, 17-14-21-24, A-11-13-25

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Joseph Lichter is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Cary Piper is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

Miss Elsie Furlong, is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Ora Hill is visiting friends in Fallowfield township.

H. G. Glass of Connellsville is a Charleroi visitor today.

Smith.

Mazie, the 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Fallowfield avenue died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock of whooping cough and pneumonia. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home. Interment in Charleroi cemetery.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by Piper Bros.

THE DUCKING STOOL

How a "Scold" Used to Be Punished in Old England.

It is interesting to conjure up a picture of a "ducking" as practiced in England at the end of the eighteenth century.

When the "scold" had been properly tried and convicted, she was escorted by a crowd of her neighbors—in fact, by the whole village—to the ducking pond, and the greener and stiffer the pond the better. A long plank was produced, at one end of which was the ducking stool, and in this the screaming, struggling victim was securely plied.

The chair end of the plank was then pushed far over the edge of the pond, and at a signal it was lifted deep into the green ooze until the scold was completely immersed.

When the dripping, half drowned woman was raised to the surface again to the jeers and laughter of the on-lookers it can be imagined that her tongue wagged to some purpose. After a second dose she emerged more subdued, and after a third or fourth she was as penitent a woman as the village contained and was allowed to proceed home a sadder and wiser woman until the next time.—London Tit-Bits.

Why We Are All Mimics.

"If we did not cough in church, the human race would not exist." And the professor, twiddling a piece of chalk in his hand, regarded the sophomores with a quizzical smile.

"What I mean," he continued, "is that the cause of coughing is the cause of our survival. That cause is mimicry. Mimicry is a better life preserver than feetness or strength. For by mimicry we manage not to attract attention, and in prehistoric times they who attracted attention were hunted down by the tribe and roasted for dinner or hunted down by the saber tooth tiger and taken raw.

"Since those dark days mimicry has been instinctive with us. Mimicry is what causes us to follow the fashions. It causes us, when in England, to say 'cawn' and 'lawf.' If your friend yawns, you yawn—that's mimicry. If he laughs, you laugh—mimicry again. If he snuffles, you snuffle—mimicry. And if he coughs in church, straightaway you and all the rest of the congregation cough, the reason being the same one which saved our forefathers from extermination."—New York Press.

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ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. asked for less than 25 cents. This rate includes: Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

FOR RENT—Flat in Schuyler Building McKean Avenue. Third floor front. All conveniences. Inquire George Schuyler's Office. 254tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms with bath and all modern conveniences. Inquire 327 Fallowfield avenue. 255tf

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 124 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 600 Crest avenue. 254tf

FOR SALE—Small confectionery in nearby mining town. Address Confectioner, Mail Office. 664tf

WANTED—Boy to work in shoe store. About sixteen years of age. Must be willing to work, apply 96 Mail office. 27143

SLEPT BUT DID NOT AWAKE AT PROPER TIME

"Please go away and let me sleep. Don't disturb my slumbers sweet." But some how dreams don't always come out as nicely as we would wish. Such was the case with one George Wallman who was found asleep this morning inside the wharf house. When he awoke he was in the hands of Chief Albright, with his face toward the station house.

It seems that some time last night the I. C. Woodward landed at the wharf. Wallman, who was an employe, and a companion, got off to stay. They tried to get in the wharf house it is said in different ways and finally did succeed by tearing off boards. Some beer found, Wallman adopted several bottles, just enough to make him sleepy. The other fellow proposed to have taken some but not as much as his friend George, who fell asleep, and remained till this morning.

Several articles were found missing but the total value has not been learned.

RIGGLE MAKES STATEMENT OF HIS ARREST

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\$5.00 per day and expenses. I told him they owed me \$15.00, or \$20.00 would pay Albright and I both.

So Rice refused and said he would not have anything to do with it so the men all left and went to the Burgess office. When the men left Rice's, Mr. Byerly told me and Mr. Price to get the rings and bring them up to the Burgess' office. I did not know what they were going to do just then. We got the rings, took them up where directed and when we got there, Mr. Byerly told me they had made a settlement and banded me \$20.00 also gave me \$1.00 to give Squire Rice and banded Burgess. Hott \$1.00 for the use of the lockup. Mr. Byerly and Mr. Cornell told me they took the matter as a business transaction of their own and had a perfect right to do so and as you see I for my part had nothing to do with the settlement. As charged by Rice, the Lumber Co. would not make an information as they were afraid of the evidence and as they are competent business people I think they know what they are doing. I can not find if there was an offence committed where there was a business transaction between private parties, how I am in any fault or any one else.

W. H. Riggle.

DEFIED THE JUDGE.

A Fine For Voting That Susan B. Anthony Never Paid.

"It has been so many years ago that most people have forgotten that the late Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 or a year's imprisonment for having dared to vote for General Grant for president," said a Chicago judge.

"Miss Anthony was as brave as she was intellectual and asked to be allowed to speak a word in her own behalf. Permission being given, she told the court of the struggle she had in keeping a little newspaper going from which she made her living. 'Your honor,' she said, holding up her right hand, 'I am due my creditors not less than \$1,000. This money I expect to live to pay, but I am willing this arm shall wither from my body before I pay the \$100 you have so unjustly assessed against me.'

"The court realized the deep seriousness of Miss Anthony's declaration, and though she could have been ordered to jail for nonpayment of the fine his honor did not have the nerve to enforce the extreme penalty. Miss Anthony lived for many years after its imposition, but the fine was never paid."—Baltimore American.

I'm Telling You.

Pat Murphy, who was in lodgings, was greatly annoyed by the landlady helping herself to his provisions. She began by taking a piece of his butter, and when Pat came home she said:

"Pat, I'm taking a little of your butter, but I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you."

Next day it was an egg, and so on. Every day there was something taken and put off with the remark, "I'm not like other landladies—I'm telling you."

Of course there was never any reduction in Pat's bill. One Saturday his bill came to a larger amount than usual. Pat looked at it, bundled up a few things in his handkerchief, walked to the door and said:

"Landlady, I'm stopping. I'm not like other lodgers—I'm telling you."—London Answers.

Beautifully Arranged.

Brown—Well, you've got the quarter. Is your sister coming down?

"I've arranged it beautifully, old chap. I told her it was you first, and she said to tell you she was out, and then I said I was feeling and that it was Charley Jones, and you ought to have seen her bustle to get into a clean shirt what she'll be right down!"

HERE AND THERE

The most famous "fence" in Washington, was raided Saturday. The "chickens" were numerous.

An early closing movement has been started at Braddock.

Robbers are very busy in Washington county and usually escape with the plunder.

Homestead is going to have a large number of rifle shooting matches this summer. Great sport.

Greene County continues to furnish candidates for State officials in other states—the prohibition candidate for governor of West Virginia hails from that county.

The early free delivery of mail in Canonsburg will be suspended during the hot weather.

Braddock people have subscribed for \$10,000 of the Westinghouse Electric stock.

Thieves are so bold in Donora that tombstones will suffer next.

Fine exercises marked the Fourth anniversary of the Methodist church at Donora.

An unusual number of drownings were reported from the rivers in yesterday's papers.

Shoek thieves are usually active in Washington, these hot nights.

Michael Crowe, a descendant of pioneers and Indian fighters, is alive, active and well at the age of 90 at Enon. There was good stuff in the old pioneers.

That a township must maintain a public road, no matter how expensive it may be, until the taxable resources by law are exhausted, was the ruling made by Judge Patton in criminal court in Armstrong county yesterday.

Samuel Hatfield, aged 74 years, a lifelong resident of Fayette county, died at his home in Union street Saturday night at 9:00 o'clock of a complication of diseases after an illness of nine weeks.

Following are the names and addresses of those from Washington county to whom certificates were granted: Registered pharmacists—John W. Zell and J. E. Valentine, Washington. Qualified assistants—Emil A. Gaudet, Morgantown; William E. Lange, McDonald; Robert F. Campbell, Donora; Earl Bailey, Waynesburg; Grace C. Garber, Washington; Harry L. White, Claysville; Edward Piper, Beallsville.

The well known firm of Cummins Bros. and Co., general merchants of Houston, has been dissolved, George D. Cummins and Col. A. W. Cummins retiring.

The Rev. Walter Dunlop, pastor of the North Ten Mile Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon to the congregation yesterday. Mr. Dunlop resigned his pulpit recently to complete his education and better fit himself for the ministry.

While Thomas Holmes was dying at his home in Midway, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, his son's wife, Mrs. Thomas Holmes, Jr., also of Midway, was breathing her last in a hospital in Martin's Ferry, Ohio.

The B. and O. railway employees propose their own bank. The plan is all right if the management is. All railroaders are not bankers. Banking ability, business experience and strict integrity should be the qualifications of the managers not railroad service. If this rule is followed, there is no reason why Meyersdale's new bank will not be successful.

Work preliminary to the completion of the concrete bridge in the three-mile West Middletown extension to the Flinn road, was featured by corner stone laying formalities Saturday.

The building which the colored Baptists are building on Vine street, Canonsburg, is about completed, the remaining work to be done is the placing of the seats in the upper room.

Fishermen generally hailed with much pleasure the opening of the bass fishing season, June 15. Bass are reported in evidence in large numbers and they have never been livelier nor more aggressive in the pursuit of food.

Elbridge C. Dennison, a member of a well-known family of Donegal township, died this morning at his home on Mill street, Claysville, after a lingering illness of pulmonary tuberculosis. The deceased had been ill for a year or more, but only seriously ill for the past week or so.

Beallsville is to have a demonstration on the Fourth of July. There will be baseball games, a field meet, and a masked parade will be a feature of the evening. R. H. Meloy, of Washington, will be the speaker of the day.

The Dunbar mystery has been solved, but not by the bloodhounds.

Pennsylvania is still the chief coal-producing State of the Union. We produced last year practically one-half the coal yield of the nation. There be other regions just as good, but they are as yet unable to show the "eggs" for it.

THE HUMAN TONGUE.

It is Very Inquisitive, With a Strong Will of Its Own.

The curiosity of the tongue does not cause the human being so much trouble as the curiosity of the eye, but the tongue, within its limits, is the most curious of all.

Let the dentist make a change in the mouth, let him remove a tooth or replace with his admirable artifice one that has long been absent, let him change the form of a tooth by rounding off a corner or building up a cavity, and see what the tongue will do. It will search out that place, taking careful and minute account of the change. Then it will linger near the place. If it is called to other duties, it comes back as soon as they are discharged and feels the changed place all over again, as if it had not explored and rummaged there already.

It makes no difference that these repeated investigations presently cause annoyance to its supposed master, the man. The tongue in nothing more than in this matter proves that it is an unruly member and will not be controlled.

It seems to have an original will and consciousness of its own, and nothing will serve it but its own satisfaction of its curiosity. It will wear itself out, perhaps, but it will find out all about the strange change.—Boston Transcript.

CANES IN SPAIN.

Some of the Natives Have a Small Arsenal of Them.

Every Spaniard has a stick, the well to do own several, and the "gladious youth" often has a small arsenal of them. The term arsenal in this case is used positively and not figuratively, as the Porto Ricans, like the Spaniards, have quite a craze for wood canes and dagger canes, and they make these with remarkable skill.

The blades of the finer specimens come from famous smiths in Toledo and other Spanish cities and are forged from the finest steel. Some are damascened and others are inlaid with silver and gold, some have worked upon them the name of the owner and others the name of a patron saint. The assortment of walking sticks in the shops in the larger towns is very varied.

They have fashions in sticks and canes suited to different ages and professions. There are sodate mahogany, ebony and rosewood sticks for lawyers and physicians and beautiful bamboo sticks with gleaming steel blades for men about town. There are rough oak sticks for the Spanish Andalusians and saucy little staves for those who ape the styles of the boulevard. For travelers there are coffee sticks, thorn, tea sticks, leopard wood canes and orange sticks.—London Chronicle.

Funerals in Peru.

According to social usage, women in Peru cannot attend funerals, and they do not appear at weddings unless they are very intimate friends. When a funeral procession passes through the streets the coffin is carried upon the shoulders of the pallbearers, who are followed by an empty hearse drawn by two, four or six horses, according to the means of the mourners and their desire for display. All the male members of the family and friends of the deceased follow on foot, with a line of empty carriages behind them. As long as they are in the presence of the dead it is considered a proper and necessary evidence of respect to walk. After the body has been committed to the grave those who attend the funeral are brought home in carriages.

He Followed the Water.

"Could you do something for a poor old sailor?" asked a wanderer at the rear door of a suburban house one morning recently.

"Poor old sailor?" echoed the housewife, who had opened the door.

"Yes'm. I followed the water for twenty years."

"Well," said the lady as she slammed the door in the face of her unwelcome visitor, "all I've got to say is you certainly don't look as though you had ever caught it."—London Answers.

"Alexandria, Egypt."

All correspondents with Egypt in all parts of the world should be warned that it is necessary to put the word "Egypt" on all communications addressed to Alexandria, as a great deal of trouble and annoyance has been caused owing to communications addressed to the Egyptian city being delivered to Scotland, Canada, New South Wales, Cape Colony, Italy, the United States of America and other countries where towns of the same name exist.—Egyptian Gazette, Alexandria.

The Berliner.

On the theory that might goes before right the Berliner fights his way past old ladies and tired women into crowded tram cars and ruthlessly jostles from his path the passerby in the streets with an obstinate insistence that goes the visitor accustomed to the higher civilization of other capitals to impotent fury.—Berlin Cor. London Outlook.

A Good Carriage.

Never neglect to go through some daily exercises which will keep the muscles in order, the head erect, the shoulders well thrown back. Carriage stands you in good stead even in old age.

Not Particular as to Weapons.

The waiter girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette, so she snuffed scornfully as she said, "It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie."

"No?" remarked the patron in surprise. "Then bring me an ax."